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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,740

Filing Date: April 26, 2001

For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE
RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS, AND CODE
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Examiner: Peguy JeanPierre

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2001

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in this reissue application.

I. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of original claims 1-36.